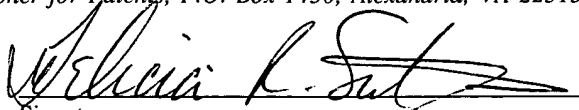




PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Jason L. Tebeau, et al.
Application No. : 10/822,402
Filed : April 12, 2004
Title : ON-LINE MERCHANT AUTHORIZATION

Confirmation No. 2882

Grp./Div. : 3624
Examiner : To be assigned

Docket No. : 52387/WGM/A792

Commissioner for Patents
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May 13, 2005

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated October 14, 2004 for five month(s) from December 14, 2004 to May 14, 2005.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH | \$ 60 | \$ 120 | \$0 |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 225 | \$ 450 | \$0 |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH | \$ 510 | \$ 1020 | \$0 |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$ 795 | \$1590 | \$0 |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH | \$1080 | \$2160 | \$1,080.00 |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 1,080.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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